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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 449

By Chumney

A RESOLUTION To honor and commend Christie Elizabeth Johnston on her outstanding service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, The Tennessee General Assembly is very fortunate to have Legislative Interns who aid the members and standing committees in their work; and

WHEREAS, During the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly the House Children and Family Affairs Committee, Chair Carol Chumney, Vice-Chair John J. DeBerry, Jr. and Secretary Mark Maddox, were assisted greatly by legislative intern Christie Elizabeth Johnston; and

WHEREAS, Christie, the daughter of Larry and Marilyn Johnston, was born in Memphis, Tennessee, on June 26, 1980; she has a loving brother, Brian; and

WHEREAS, She is a distinguished graduate of St. Louis Elementary School and St. Agnes Academy; and

WHEREAS, While at St. Agnes, this talented student-athlete was in the top 10% of her class with a 3.69 grade point average, was voted "Most School Spirited" and was a valued member of the school's soccer and basketball teams; and

WHEREAS, Christie attended the University of Tennessee-Knoxville, where she was a member of Phi Mu Sorority and served on the important Campus Activities Board; and

WHEREAS, She is presently a student at the University of Memphis who is majoring in Political Science, with an emphasis on Public Administration; and

WHEREAS, Her hobbies include reading, writing, and photography; and

WHEREAS, During the 2001 session, Christie has shown a solid work ethic, exceptional intelligence and competence and a strong desire to do the best job possible; and

WHEREAS, Her fellow staff members with the House Children and Family Affairs Committee have been lavish in their praise of her; they have described Christie as being “humorous, warm and loving,” and “a delightful personality to be around”; and

WHEREAS, It is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to express our deepest appreciation to Christie Elizabeth Johnston; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That we honor and commend Christie Elizabeth Johnston on her excellent service to the Tennessee General Assembly as a legislative intern and wish her well in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.